about one kilogram to two kilograms per plant per year, while in Israel, the yield is about eight to ten kilograms per plant per year. So, we have had talks with the Government of Israel at an informal level. And we are trying to set up a demonstration farm in Rajasthan so that we can take technological support and better genetic material from Israel to produce better quality of Jojoba plant in our country.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Som Pal.

SHRI SOM PAL : Madam...

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: There is one institution which has the exclusive rights for distribution of Jojoba seeds in our country for cultivation. We can ....

SHRI SOM PAL : Madam Deputy Chairman.... (*Interruptions*)

COL. RAM SINGH : At present, we are getting some seeds from Israel, California and some other places. Private entrepreneurs are importing these seeds at a very high cost, and in India too the cost of this Jojoba seed is about Rs. 1,000 per kilogram.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Shri Som Palji. I think we need a little lubricant to run this House in order.

SHRI SOM PAL : I am sorry I have been interrupted by Madam Renuka Chowdhury. I would like to know from the Minister whether he has formulated any plan for utilisation of wasteland for afforestation. Madam, the Minister is not listening to my question.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Question Hour is over. Now, papers to be laid on the Table.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ENERGY CIRCUIT FOR RURAL NON-CONVENTIONAL SECTOR

*302. SHRI MANMOHAN MATHUR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources have received a proposal from an entrepreneur of scientific temper regarding development of New Energy Circuit for rural non-conventional sector resulting in large scale rural electrification and the development of new Energy System of global significance and also an employment multiplier;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government to the proposal and whether it is going to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has received a letter claiming for development of rural energy system based on animal and wind energy.

(c) The idea has been discussed with the proposer in detail and a detailed proposal on this has been requested. The proposer has also been advised to discuss his idea with the expert scientist in the area of animal energy for preparing a detailed proposal. The acceptance and implementation of the idea will depend on the techno-economic feasibility of the proposal.

HANDING OVER OF CUDDAPAH AIRPORT TO FCI

*306. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to hand over the airport at Cuddapah in Andhra Pradesh to Food Corporation of India for use as a godown;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether there is any proposal to improve the above airport for operating Vayudoot services between Hyderabad, Bangalore, Madras and Bombay via Cuddapah; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, Food Corporation of India has approached National Airports Authority with a request to permit use of the unutilised space at the airport for storage of foodgrains.

(c) and (d) The Airport is fit for operation of Dornier type of aircraft. Due to commercial and operational reasons, Vayudoot has no plans, at present, to restore operation to/from Cuddapah.

National Airports Authority do not propose to upgrade this airport at present.

"रोजगार योजना" के कार्यान्वयन हेतु निर्धारित की गई धनराशि

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श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने "रोजगार योजना" के कार्यान्वयन हेतु 665 करोड़ रुपये की धनराशि निर्धारित की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना के तहत आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान प्रतिवर्ष कितनी धनराशि व्यय किये जाने की संभावना है;

(ग) इस योजना के तहत वार्षिक रूप से कितने लोगों को रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है;

@पूर्वतः तारांकित प्रश्न 217, 20 दिसम्बर, 1993 संस्थातरित।

(घ) क्या उन उद्यमियों को अधिकतम प्रोत्साहन देने का कोई प्रावधान किया गया है जो इस योजना के तहत अधिकतम युवाओं को रोजगार दिलायेंगे; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिकी विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री और उद्योग मंत्रालय भारी (उद्योग विभाग) में राज्यमंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) जी हां। देश में शिक्षित बेरोजगार युवाओं के स्वरोजगार के लिए प्रधान मंत्री की रोजगार योजना के कार्यान्वयन के लिए अक्तूबर, 93 से मार्च 1997 तक की अवधि के लिए 665 करोड़ रु. का प्रस्ताव किया गया है।

(ख) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान प्रति वर्ष इस्तेमाल के लिए प्रस्तावित राशि इस प्रकार है :—

(रु. करोड़ में)

अवधि	प्रस्तावित राशि
अक्तूबर 1993 से मार्च 1994 तक	38.00
1994-95	209.00
1495-96	209.00
1996 97	209.00
योग	665.00

(ग) स्थापित किए जाने वाले उद्यमों और अनुमानित रोजगार के वार्षिक लक्ष्य इस प्रकार है :-

अवधि	उद्यमों की संख्या	सृजित किया जाने वाला अनुमानित रोजगार
अक्तूबर 1993 से मार्च 1994 तक	40,000	80,000
1994-95	2,20,000	4,40,000
1995-96	2 20,000	4,40,000
1996-47	2,20,000	4,40,000
	7,00,000	14,00,000